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MEMORANDUM FOR: Diane Farrell
Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade and
Deputy Under Secretary for International Trade
International Trade Administration

FROM:

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Assistant Inspector General for Audit and Evaluation

SUBJECT:

Audit of ITA's Efforts to Resolve Foreign Trade Barriers
(#2021-410)

We are initiating an audit of the International Trade Administration's (ITA's) efforts to resolve foreign trade barriers. Our objective is to assess the progress and actions taken by ITA to remove and reduce foreign trade barriers.

We plan to begin this work immediately. We will contact your office to schedule an entrance conference, at which time we can discuss in further detail the specific nature of our project—including our objective and scope, time frames, and any potential needs for us to be provided data. If you have any questions about this audit, please contact me at (202) 577-9547 or Terry Storms, Division Director for Census and Trade, at (202) 570-6903.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation during this effort.

cc: Jennifer Eveland, Audit Liaison, ITA
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